

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hyeon, T.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Serial No. 10/811,504

Examiner: Hertzog, A.

Filed: March 25, 2004

Title: **METHOD OF SYNTHESIZING NANORODS BY REACTION OF
METAL-SURFACTANT COMPLEXES INJECTED USING A
SYRINGE PUMP**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED OCTOBER 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22314

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005. The shortened statutory period for reply expired on January 20, 2006. As such, a three-month extension of time is attached hereto thereby extending the period for response until April 20, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend "Figure 1" as shown in the attachment
entitled "Figure 1", which is attached hereto.

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